

1944

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF BOW**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**

**JANUARY 31, 1944**



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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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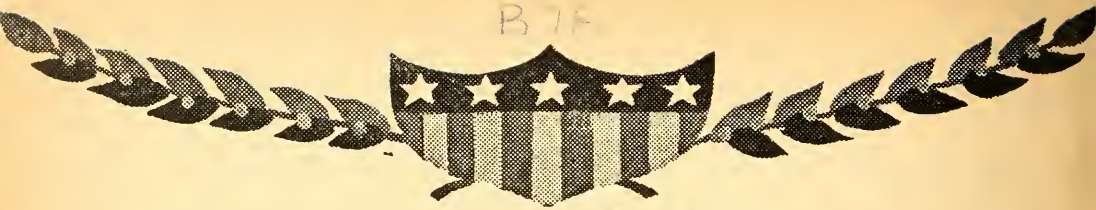
Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year  
Ending June 30, 1943

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1943

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BRIDGE & BYRON  
CONCORD, N. H.



1944 Jan

## Honor Roll

*In Honor of the men and women from the Town of Bow  
serving our country in the armed forces*

|                         |                          |                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Arthur Allquist         | John M. Foote            | Herbert Ordway        |
| Edward N. Avery         | Maurice C. Foote         | James R. Ordway       |
| Irving L. Avery         | Andrew H. Gade           | Robert Ouilette       |
| Donald Basford          | Zoel Gouin               | Arnold H. Palmer      |
| John B. Blake           | James Gourley            | Roy Person            |
| Arthur Boisvert         | Fred D. Hammond          | Florian Pelittier     |
| John L. Bowen           | Willie F. Hammond, Sr.   | Bernard K. Plummer    |
| Robert Bowen            | Arthur C. Hanson         | Paul A. Price         |
| Fred Bradley            | Leo Heath                | Alvin D. Prusia       |
| Malcolm S. Butler       | Woodrow Heath            | George E. Prusia      |
| Richard Cadarette       | Edward E. Hemphill, Jr.  | Martin L. Quimby, Jr. |
| Ernest L. Cantara       | Paul Houle               | John Roberts          |
| Arthur C. Chadwick, Jr. | Edwin R. Hutchins        | Chester Saltmarsh     |
| Francis H. Chadwick     | Quintin A. Hutchins      | Lewis Silver          |
| Joseph Champigny        | Ruth V. Jones            | John L. Smith         |
| Shirley Clark           | Charles E. Kenney        | L. Arthur Spear, Jr.  |
| Ernestine D. Clark      | Clifford Kenney          | Edgar A. Tracy, Jr.   |
| William F. Clark        | *Orin A. Kenney          | Earl F. Vaughn        |
| Frank E. Colby III      | William G. Kenney        | Charles B. West, Jr.  |
| Edward B. Cole, Jr.     | Robert B. Knox           | Stanley West          |
| Elwin R. Corney         | E. Ernest Labrie         | Gordon E. Westover    |
| Theodore Davidson       | Charles S. Ladd          | Erwin H. Westover     |
| Robert H. Day           | Earl C. Lamora           | Roy Wescome           |
| Theodore R. Downes      | John J. Lee              | Elmer P. Wheeler      |
| William J. Doyle        | Edwin Luce               | Charles White         |
| James H. Eaton          | Vernon T. Marshall       | Gilbert W. White      |
| Perry Eaton             | Walter E. Marshall       |                       |
| Carl B. Evans           | Frederick W. Ordway, Jr. |                       |

*Charles Macaulay*

\* Killed in action.

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

ANDREW J. NICOLL

### **Representative**

ASA H. MORGAN

### **Selectmen**

DONALD E. CARLETON                      ASA H. MORGAN  
WILBUR H. VAUGHN

### **Treasurer**

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

### **Town Clerk**

ANNIE C. FOOTE

### **Auditors**

WILLIAM A. WHITE

EDNA WHITE

**Supervisors**

HARRY D. CLOUGH                      HAROLD W. HOWE  
CHARLES H. MACK

**Tax Collector**

ANNIE C. FOOTE

**Health Officer**

JOHN W. FOOTE

**Road Agent**

LEE MORGAN

**Library Trustees**

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| ANNIE C. FOOTE,   | Term expires 1944 |
| RUFUS H. WHITE,   | Term expires 1945 |
| WILLIAM A. WHITE, | Term expires 1946 |
| RUFUS H. BAKER,   | Term expires 1947 |
| CARL D. OGDEN,    | Term expires 1948 |

**Librarian**

ANNIE C. FOOTE

### Trustees of Trust Funds

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| CHANDLER F. ORDWAY, | Term expires 1944 |
| CARL D. OGDEN,      | Term expires 1945 |
| RUFUS H. WHITE,     | Term expires 1946 |

### Sexton

JOHN W. FOOTE

### Police Officers

HARRY A. SHREVES  
 ARTHUR SARGENT, Special  
 CHARLES HUTCHINS, Special

### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| WILLIAM W. COLBY   | CARL OGDEN |
| FLETCHER H. CLOUGH |            |

### Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN  
 Tel. 682-14

### Deputies

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| HARRY D. CLOUGH,  | Tel. 683-31         |
| BURT BROWN,       | Tel. 3287-4         |
| WILBUR H. VAUGHN, | Tel. 2987-13        |
| CARL D. OGDEN,    | Tel. 2496-2         |
| WILLIAM W. COLBY, | Tel. Dunbarton 8-11 |

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,268 for street lights.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$317.79 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute \$1,271.14.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the care of Cemeteries.



8. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Tax Collector to the Town.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repairs and maintenance of the Baker Free Library. . . . .

11. To see if the Town will vote to pay the same rate of pay for Trucks and Labor as the State Highway Department.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the purchase of a truck, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

DONALD E. CARLETON,  
ASA H. MORGAN,  
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,  
Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DONALD E. CARLETON,  
ASA H. MORGAN,  
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,  
Selectmen of Bow.

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing**  
**Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

| Sources of Revenue  | Actual<br>revenue<br>previous<br>year 1943 | Estimated<br>revenue<br>ensuing<br>year 1944 | Increase   | Decrease   |
|---|--|--|------------|------------|
| FROM STATE:   |  |  |            |            |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....                                    |  | \$337.69                                     | \$337.69   |            |
| Railroad Tax .....  |  | 213.86                                       | 213.86     |            |
| Savings Bank Tax .....  |  | 528.32                                       | 528.32     |            |
| For fighting forest fires .....                                     | \$28.76                                    | 30.00  | 1.24       |            |
| FROM COUNTY:  |  |  |            |            |
| Poor Off Farm .....   | 671.54                                     | 619.81                                       |            | 51.73      |
| Soldiers' Aid .....   | 14.93                                      | 20.53  | 5.60       |            |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT<br>TAXES:                                 |  |  |            |            |
| Rent of Town Hall and other<br>buildings .....                      | 41.00                                      | 40.00  |            | 1.00       |
| Interest received on Taxes and<br>Deposits .....                    | 143.24                                     | 150.00                                       | 6.76       |            |
| Insurance adjustment .....  | 79.68                                      | 50.00  |            | 29.68      |
| Refund .....  | 150.00                                     | 300.00                                       | 150.00     |            |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....                                     | 721.85                                     | 500.00                                       |            | 221.85     |
| Sale of Town Property .....   | 15.00                                      |  |            | 15.00      |
| Tar for driveways .....   | 30.38                                      |  |            | 30.38      |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF<br>BONDS OR NOTES:                        |  |  |            |            |
| Temporary Loans .....   | 4,000.00                                   | 5,000.00                                     | 1,000.00   |            |
| Cash on hand .....  | 5,130.53                                   | 5,322.03                                     | 191.50     |            |
| FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER<br>THAN PROPERTY TAXES:                      |  |  |            |            |
| Poll Taxes .....  | 1,038.00                                   | 850.00                                       |            | 188.00     |
| Dog Tax .....   | 365.00                                     | 350.00                                       |            | 15.00      |
| Tax Sales Redeemed .....  | 505.65                                     | 400.00                                       |            | 105.65     |
| Previous Year's Taxes .....   | 2,499.10                                   | 1,700.00                                     |            | 799.10     |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL<br>SOURCES EXCEPT PROP-<br>ERTY TAXES ..... | \$15,434.66                                | \$16,412.24                                  | \$2,434.97 | \$1,457.39 |
| AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY<br>PROPERTY TAXES .....                      |  | 25,664.57                                    |            |            |
| TOTAL REVENUES .....  |  | \$42,076.81                                  |            |            |

## OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with

Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

| Purposes of Expenditures                                      | Actual<br>expenditures<br>previous<br>year 1943 | Estimated<br>expenditures<br>ensuing<br>year 1944 | Increase   | Decrease   |
|---|---|---|------------|------------|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE<br>EXPENSES:                              |   |   |            |            |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT:   |   |   |            |            |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                                 | \$915.00  | \$915.00  |            |            |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                                 | 516.99  | 800.00  | \$283.01   |            |
| Election and Registration<br>Expenses .....                   | 28.00   | 150.00  | 122.00     |            |
| Expenses Town Hall and other<br>Town Buildings .....          | 70.33   | 150.00  | 79.67      |            |
| PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND<br>PROPERTY:                        |   |   |            |            |
| Bounties .....  | 38.00   | 40.00   | 2.00       |            |
| Fire Department .....   | 292.66  | 300.00  | 7.34       |            |
| Moth Extermination—Blister<br>Rust .....                      | 200.00  | 200.00  |            |            |
| Damage by Dogs .....  | 152.52  | 100.00  |            | \$52.52    |
| HEALTH:   |   |   |            |            |
| Health Department, including<br>hospitals .....               | 31.00   | 35.00   | 4.00       |            |
| Vital Statistics .....  | 19.75   | 25.00   | 5.25       |            |
| Defense .....   | 108.45  | 75.00   |            | 33.45      |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:   |   |   |            |            |
| Town Maintenance .....  | 8,355.39  | 6,300.00  |            | 2,055.39   |
| Street Lighting .....   | 2,268.00  | 2,268.00  |            |            |
| General Expenses of Highway<br>Department .....               | 201.47  | 200.00  |            | 1.47       |
| Town Road Aid .....   | 317.47  | 317.79  | .32        |            |
| LIBRARIES:  |   |   |            |            |
| Libraries .....   | 619.63  | 619.63  |            |            |
| PUBLIC WELFARE:   |   |   |            |            |
| Town Poor .....   | 972.67  | 1,000.00  | 27.33      |            |
| Old Age Assistance .....                                      | 644.53  | 750.00  | 105.47     |            |
| County Poor .....   | 619.81  | 619.81  |            |            |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:   |   |   |            |            |
| Patriotic Purposes .....                                      | 237.43  | 225.00  |            | 12.43      |
| Aid to soldiers and their families                            | 20.53   | 20.53   |            |            |
| PUBLIC SERVICE<br>ENTERPRISES:                                |   |   |            |            |
| Cemeteries .....  | 211.86  | 200.00  |            | 11.86      |
| INTEREST:   |   |   |            |            |
| On Temporary Loans .....                                      | 45.00   | 50.00   | 5.00       |            |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION<br>AND PERMANENT<br>IMPROVEMENTS: |   |   |            |            |
| Taxes bought .....  | 380.96  | 300.00  |            | 80.96      |
| Abatements .....  | 148.85  | 148.85  |            |            |
| Bank charges .....  | 1.43  | 6.00  | 4.57       |            |
| INDEBTEDNESS:   |   |   |            |            |
| PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF<br>DEBT:                              |   |   |            |            |
| Temporary Loan .....  | 4,000.00  | 5,000.00  | 1,000.00   |            |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL<br>DIVISIONS:                  |   |   |            |            |
| County Taxes .....  | 4,261.20  | 4,261.20  |            |            |
| Payments to School Districts .....                            | 16,032.17                                       | 17,000.00   | 967.83     |            |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....                                      | \$41,711.10                                     | \$42,076.81                                       | \$2,613.79 | \$2,280.08 |

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT****Summary Inventory**

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Land and Buildings:

|              |  |           |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Resident     |  | \$456,365 |           |
| Non-resident |  | 287,336   |           |
|              |  | <hr/>     | \$743,701 |

## Soldiers' exemptions (\$17,804)

|                    |  |  |           |
|--------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Electric Utilities |  |  | \$927,460 |
|--------------------|--|--|-----------|

## Horses:

|              |    |         |         |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|
| Resident     | 44 | \$4,375 |         |
| Non-resident | 3  | 300     |         |
|              |    | <hr/>   | \$4,675 |

## Oxen:

|              |   |       |       |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|
| Non-resident | 2 | \$350 |       |
|              |   | <hr/> | \$350 |

## Cows:

|              |     |          |          |
|--------------|-----|----------|----------|
| Resident     | 157 | \$17,700 |          |
| Non-resident | 9   | 1,425    |          |
|              |     | <hr/>    | \$19,125 |

## Other Neat Stock:

|              |    |         |         |
|--------------|----|---------|---------|
| Resident     | 34 | \$2,555 |         |
| Non-resident | 2  | 200     |         |
|              |    | <hr/>   | \$2,755 |

## Hogs:

|              |   |       |       |
|--------------|---|-------|-------|
| Resident     | 5 | \$120 |       |
| Non-resident | 2 | 35    |       |
|              |   | <hr/> | \$155 |

## Goats :

|              |    |       |       |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|
| Resident     | 28 | \$336 |       |
| Non-resident | 2  | 24    |       |
|              |    | <hr/> | \$360 |

## Fowls :

|          |       |         |         |
|----------|-------|---------|---------|
| Resident | 9,575 | \$8,233 |         |
|          |       | <hr/>   | \$8,233 |

## Fur Bearing Animals :

|              |    |       |       |
|--------------|----|-------|-------|
| Resident     | 37 | \$833 |       |
| Non-resident | 3  | 24    |       |
|              |    | <hr/> | \$857 |

## Portable Mills :

|              |   |         |         |
|--------------|---|---------|---------|
| Resident     | 5 | \$1,850 |         |
| Non-resident | 2 | 550     |         |
|              |   | <hr/>   | \$2,400 |

## Wood and Lumber :

|              |  |        |          |
|--------------|--|--------|----------|
| Resident     |  | \$670  |          |
| Non-resident |  | 16,200 |          |
|              |  | <hr/>  | \$16,870 |

## Gas Pumps and Tanks :

|              |  |       |       |
|--------------|--|-------|-------|
| Resident     |  | \$245 |       |
| Non-resident |  | 280   |       |
|              |  | <hr/> | \$525 |

## Stock in Trade :

|              |  |        |          |
|--------------|--|--------|----------|
| Resident     |  | \$118  |          |
| Non-resident |  | 76,115 |          |
|              |  | <hr/>  | \$76,233 |

|             |  |       |             |
|-------------|--|-------|-------------|
| Grand Total |  | <hr/> | \$1,785,895 |
|-------------|--|-------|-------------|

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

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|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Town charges          | \$3,500.00  |
| Highways and bridges  | 6,500.00    |
| Street lights         | 2,268.00    |
| Blister rust          | 200.00      |
| Library appropriation | 619.63      |
| Class V highway       | 317.47      |
| Cemeteries            | 200.00      |
| County tax            | 4,261.20    |
| School appropriation  | 17,410.50   |
|                       | <hr/>       |
| Total                 | \$35,276.80 |

### TAXES AND RATES

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|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriations and taxes assessed   | \$35,276.80 |
| Less estimated receipts             | 1,136.75    |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
|                                     | \$34,140.05 |
| Plus overlay                        | 334.78      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Net amount to be raised by taxation | \$34,474.83 |
| Less 450 poll taxes at \$2.00       | 900.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Amount to be raised by Property tax | \$33,574.83 |
| Taxes committed to Collector:       |             |
| Property taxes                      | \$33,574.83 |
| Poll taxes                          | 900.00      |
|                                     | <hr/>       |
| Total taxes committed to Collector  | \$34,474.83 |
| Tax rate—on \$100                   | \$1.88      |

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,  
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,  
ASA H. MORGAN,

Selectmen.

**Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures**  
**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944**

|                                   | Appropriations | Expenditures | Balance  | Overdraft  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries .....     |                | \$915.00     |          |            |
| Town Officers' Expenditures ..... |                | 516.99       |          |            |
| Election and Registration .....   |                | 28.00        |          |            |
| Expenses of Town Hall .....       |                | 70.33        |          |            |
| Fire Department .....             |                | 292.66       |          |            |
| Health Department .....           |                | 31.00        |          |            |
| Vital Statistics .....            |                | 19.75        |          |            |
| Town Poor .....                   |                | 972.67       |          |            |
| Old Age Assistance .....          |                | 644.53       |          |            |
| Town Charges .....                | \$3,500.00     |              | \$9.07   |            |
| Pine Blister Rust .....           | 200.00         | 200.00       |          |            |
| Highways and Bridges .....        | 6,500.00       | 8,556.86     |          | \$2,056.86 |
| Street Lights .....               | 2,268.00       | 2,268.00     |          |            |
| Libraries .....                   | 619.63         | 619.63       |          |            |
| Cemeteries .....                  | 200.00         | 211.86       |          | 11.86      |
| Class V Construction .....        | 317.47         | 317.47       |          |            |
| Defenses (Balance of 1942) .....  | 474.92         | 108.45       | 366.47   |            |
| County Tax .....                  | 4,261.20       | 4,261.20     |          |            |
| Totals .....                      | \$18,341.22    | \$20,034.40  | \$375.54 | \$2,068.72 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Assets

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|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | \$5,322.03 |
| Accounts Due to the Town:  |            |
| Due from State:            |            |
| Savings Bank Tax           | 303.32     |
| Railroad Tax               | 113.86     |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 187.69     |
| Due from County:           |            |
| Poor Off Farm              | 41.82      |
| Unredeemed Taxes:          |            |
| Levy of 1942               | 323.66     |
| Levy of 1941               | 299.92     |
| Previous Years             | 90.95      |
| Uncollected Taxes:         |            |
| Levy of 1943               | 2,280.36   |
| Levy of 1942               | 138.15     |
| Levy of 1941               | 78.50      |
| Previous Years             | 27.57      |
|                            | <hr/>      |
| Total Assets               | \$9,207.76 |

### Liabilities

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Accounts Owed by the Town:                                       |            |
| Due Merrimack Farmers' Exchange for<br>fire alarm when installed | \$750.00   |
| Due to School District:  |            |
| Dog licenses   | 212.48     |
| Balance of Appropriation   | 5,198.02   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Total Liabilities  | \$6,160.50 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)                      | 3,047.26   |
|  | <hr/>      |
| Grand Total  | \$9,207.76 |



**Receipts****From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to

Collector, 1943 \$34,486.83

Less uncollected, 1943 2,280.36

Property taxes, current year,

actually collected 31,598.47

Poll taxes, current year, actually  
collected

608.00

Total of current year's collections

32,206.47

Property and poll taxes, previous  
years, actually collected

2,929.10

Tax sales redeemed

505.65

**From State:**

Fighting forest fires

28.76

**From County:**

For support of poor

671.54

For aid furnished soldiers

14.93

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses

365.00

Rent of town property

41.00

Interest received on taxes

143.24

Registration of motor vehicles,  
1942-43 Permits

1.72

Registration of motor vehicles,  
1943-44 Permits

720.13

**Receipts other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation

of taxes during year 4,000.00

Insurance adjustments

79.68

Refunds

150.00

Tar for driveways

30.38

Snow roller

5.00

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Snow fence                                   | 5.00        |
| Grave  | 5.00        |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total Receipts other than<br>Current Revenue | \$41,902.60 |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Total Receipts from all sources              | \$41,902.60 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1943                | 5,130.53    |
| <hr/>  |             |
| Grand Total                                  | \$47,033.13 |

### Payments

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| General Government :                           |          |
| Town officers' salaries                        | \$915.00 |
| Town officers' expenses                        | 516.99   |
| Election and registration expenses             | 28.00    |
| Expenses town hall and other<br>town buildings | 70.33    |
| Protection of Persons and Property :           |          |
| Fire department, including<br>forest fires     | 292.66   |
| Moth extermination—Blister<br>Rust             | 200.00   |
| Bounties                                       | 38.00    |
| Damage by dogs                                 | 152.52   |
| Health :                                       |          |
| Health department, including<br>hospitals      | 31.00    |
| Vital statistics                               | 19.75    |
| Defense  | 108.45   |

|                                    |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Highways and Bridges:              |           |             |
| Town Road Aid                      | 317.47    |             |
| Town Maintenance                   | 8,355.39  |             |
| (Summer—\$4,289.21)                |           |             |
| (Winter—\$4,066.18)                |           |             |
| Street lighting                    | 2,268.00  |             |
| General Expenses of Highway        |           |             |
| Department                         | 201.47    |             |
| Libraries:                         |           |             |
| Libraries                          | 619.63    |             |
| Public Welfare:                    |           |             |
| Old age assistance                 | 644.53    |             |
| Town poor                          | 972.67    |             |
| County poor                        | 619.81    |             |
| Patriotic Purposes:                |           |             |
| Patriotic Purposes                 | 237.43    |             |
| Aid to soldiers and their families | 20.53     |             |
| Public Service Enterprises:        |           |             |
| Cemeteries                         | 211.86    |             |
| Unclassified:                      |           |             |
| Bank charges                       | 1.43      |             |
| Taxes bought by town               | 380.96    |             |
| Discounts and Abatements           | 148.85    |             |
| Interest:                          |           |             |
| Paid on temporary loans in an-     |           |             |
| ticipation of taxes                | 45.00     |             |
| Indebtedness:                      |           |             |
| Payments on temporary loans        |           |             |
| in anticipation of taxes           | 4,000.00  |             |
| Payments to Other Governmental     |           |             |
| Divisions:                         |           |             |
| Taxes paid to County               | 4,261.20  |             |
| Payments to School Districts       | 16,032.17 |             |
| Total Payments for all Purposes    |           | \$41,711.10 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1944      |           | 5,322.03    |
| Grand Total                        |           | \$47,033.13 |

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Town hall, lands and buildings                                     | \$2,700.00  |
| Furniture and equipment  | 300.00      |
| Libraries, lands and buildings                                     | 10,000.00   |
| Furniture and equipment  | 7,000.00    |
| Fire Department, equipment   | 1,700.00    |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings                            | 500.00      |
| Equipment  | 5,500.00    |
| Schools, lands and buildings                                       | 22,000.00   |
| Equipment  | 1,500.00    |
| All lands and buildings acquired through<br>Tax Collector's deeds: |             |
| Euclide Duford land  | \$75.00     |
| 25 acre Maxwell lot  | 200.00      |
| 10 acre Richard lot  | 100.00      |
| Florence Kenney place  | 700.00      |
| Mary Ramsdell lot  | 50.00       |
| 10 acre Walker and Riddle lot                                      | 100.00      |
| Nellie Barnes lot  | 100.00      |
| Otille Bill lot  | 50.00       |
| Earl Hemphill place  | 700.00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | 2,075.00    |
| Town wood lot  | 500.00      |
| One-half acre on River road  | 10.00       |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total  | \$53,785.00 |

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD E. CARLETON,  
 ASA H. MORGAN,  
 WILBUR H. VAUGHN,  
 Selectmen.  
 FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
 Treasurer.

February 14, 1944

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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|                   |          |            |
|-------------------|----------|------------|
| 1942 Auto tax     | \$1.72   |            |
| 1943 Auto tax     | 707.35   |            |
|                   | <hr/>    |            |
| Paid Treasurer    |          | \$709.07   |
|                   |          |            |
| Dog tax received  | \$394.00 |            |
| Less license fees | 29.00    |            |
|                   | <hr/>    |            |
|                   |          | 365.00     |
|                   |          | <hr/>      |
| Paid Treasurer    |          | \$1,074.07 |

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
Town Clerk of Bow.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****1937**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943 | \$2.00 |
| Paid Treasurer          | 2.00   |
| Unpaid January 31, 1944 | 0.00   |

**1938**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943 | \$5.56 |
| Paid Treasurer          | 5.56   |
| Balance                 | 0.00   |

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|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Refund on abatement | \$2.00 |
|---------------------|--------|

**1939**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943 | \$23.47 |
| Paid Treasurer          | 11.90   |

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|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Balance unpaid January 31, 1944 | \$11.57 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

**1940**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943 | \$26.49 |
| Paid Treasurer          | 10.49   |

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|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance due January 31, 1944 | \$16.00 |
|------------------------------|---------|

**1941**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943 | \$147.62 |
| Paid Treasurer          | 69.12    |

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|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Balance due January 31, 1944 | \$78.50 |
|------------------------------|---------|

**1942**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Unpaid January 31, 1943      | \$2,936.18 |
| Addenda                      | 30.00      |
|                              | <hr/>      |
|                              | 2,966.18   |
| Paid Treasurer               | 2,828.03   |
|                              | <hr/>      |
| Balance due January 31, 1944 | \$138.15   |

**1943**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Levy of 1943                  | \$34,474.83 |
| Addenda                       | 12.00       |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | 34,486.83   |
| Paid Treasurer                | 32,206.47   |
| Balance due January 31, 1944  | \$2,280.36  |
| Redeemed taxes paid Treasurer | \$505.65    |
| Interest paid                 | 143.24      |
| Total amount paid Treasurer   | \$35,784.46 |

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
Tax Collector.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1943 | \$5,130.53  |
| Total receipts during year       | 41,902.60   |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$47,033.13 |
| Total payments                   | \$41,711.10 |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1944    | \$5,322.03  |

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,  
Treasurer.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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From Annie C. Foote, Collector:

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1943 Property taxes | \$31,598.47 |
| 1943 Poll taxes     | 608.00      |
| 1942 Property taxes | 2,486.03    |
| 1942 Poll taxes     | 342.00      |
| 1941 Property taxes | 5.12        |
| 1941 Poll taxes     | 64.00       |
| 1940 Property taxes | .49         |
| 1940 Poll taxes     | 10.00       |
| 1939 Property taxes | 1.90        |
| 1939 Poll taxes     | 10.00       |
| 1938 Property taxes | 5.56        |
| 1938 Poll taxes     | 2.00        |
| 1937 Poll taxes     | 2.00        |
| Interest on taxes   | 143.24      |
| Redeemed tax sales  | 505.65      |

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\$35,784.46



## From Annie C. Foote, Clerk :

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Dog licenses     | \$365.00 |
| Auto permit fees | 721.85   |

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 \$1,086.85

## From State :

|              |         |
|--------------|---------|
| Forest fires | \$28.76 |
|--------------|---------|

## From County :

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Poor off farm | \$671.54 |
| Soldiers      | 14.93    |

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 \$686.47

## From Other Sources :

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Travelers Insurance Co., refund                   | \$79.68 |
| Florence Kenney, rent                             | 41.00   |
| Sterling Colby, snow roller                       | 5.00    |
| George Booker, snow fence                         | 5.00    |
| Ai Hammond, tar for driveway                      | 6.75    |
| Sadie Lane, tar for driveway                      | 10.13   |
| Mrs. Ernest Saltmarsh, tar for drive-<br>way      | 13.50   |
| Edward Miles, payment on Thomas<br>Miles property | 150.00  |
| One grave   | 5.00    |

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 \$316.06

## From Other than Current Revenue :

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| National State Capital Bank, temporary loan | \$4,000.00 |
|---|------------|

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts                | \$41,902.60 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1943 | 5,130.53    |

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 Grand total \$47,033.13

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Donald E. Carleton, Selectman       | \$200.00 |
| Asa H. Morgan, Selectman            | 200.00   |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman         | 200.00   |
| Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer      | 50.00    |
| Annie C. Foote, Clerk               | 50.00    |
| Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1942 | 25.00    |
| Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1943 | 175.00   |
| William A. White, Auditor           | 15.00    |

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Total

\$915.00

### Town Officers' Expense

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Merrimaack Farmers' Exchange, coal<br>for library             | \$15.59 |
| William A. White, postage                                     | 1.42    |
| Bridge & Byron, Town Reports                                  | 139.68  |
| Edson C. Eastman, Town officers'<br>supplies                  | 8.14    |
| Donald E. Carleton, attending Asses-<br>sor's meetings        | 18.40   |
| Asa H. Morgan, attending Assessor's<br>meetings               | 19.40   |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending Asses-<br>sor's meetings          | 22.40   |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for inven-<br>torys and Town Reports | 13.03   |
| Harry K. Rogers, bonds for Town<br>officers                   | 80.00   |
| Katherine A. Crowley, conveyances                             | 10.52   |
| Vira Holmes, lists of estates                                 | .60     |
| Wilfred J. Boisclair, name of estate                          | .10     |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| National State Capitol Bank, rent of safe deposit vault    | 2.40  |          |
| Agnes B. Vaughn, addressing inventories and Town Reports   | 3.00  |          |
| Donald E. Carleton, transporting Selectmen                 | 15.00 |          |
| Virginia Abbott, copying inventories                       | 10.00 |          |
| City Press, tax bills and envelopes                        | 21.61 |          |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Town officers' supplies                 | 8.60  |          |
| Annie C. Foote, attending Clerk's and Collector's meetings | 12.60 |          |
| Florence M. Sargent, stamps and envelopes                  | 6.00  |          |
| Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees                           | 80.50 |          |
| Annie C. Foote, expenses                                   | 8.00  |          |
| N. H. Collectors' Association, dues                        | 2.00  |          |
| Donald E. Carleton, separating timber valuation            | 6.00  |          |
| Asa H. Morgan, separating timber valuation                 | 6.00  |          |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, separating timber valuation              | 6.00  |          |
|  |       |          |
| Total  |       | \$516.99 |

#### **Election and Registration Expenses**

|                                 |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Andrew J. Nicoll, Moderator     | \$10.00 |         |
| Harold Howe, Supervisor         | 10.00   |         |
| Frank E. Woodbury, Ballot Clerk | 8.00    |         |
|                                 |         |         |
| Total                           |         | \$28.00 |

#### **Town Hall Expenses**

|                                  |         |  |
|----------------------------------|---------|--|
| Charles J. McKee, insurance      | \$15.00 |  |
| Thompson & Hoague, paint and oil | 20.00   |  |

|                                     |       |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Concord Electric Co., lights        | 12.00 |         |
| Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance | 8.33  |         |
| Perley A. Clough, care and wood     | 15.00 |         |
|                                     | <hr/> |         |
| Total                               |       | \$70.33 |

### Fire Department

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| Concord Fire Department :                 |          |          |
| Joseph Bradeau                            | \$19.50  |          |
| C. W. Flanders                            | 9.50     |          |
| Frank Wilson                              | 19.00    |          |
| Perley Wheeler                            | 8.00     |          |
| Earl Hemphill                             | 12.50    |          |
| Nellie Masters                            | 22.50    |          |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, Bradeau fire            | 4.00     |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
|   |          | \$95.00  |
| Forest Fires :                            |          |          |
| North Bow                                 | \$22.10  |          |
| Brown Hill                                | 22.00    |          |
| River Road                                | 2.00     |          |
| Carl D. Ogden, forest fire instruction    | 5.71     |          |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, forest fire instruction | 5.71     |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
|   |          | \$57.52  |
| Fire Truck Expenses :                     |          |          |
| Carl D. Ogden, care and storage           | \$100.00 |          |
| Gas and supplies                          | 8.24     |          |
| Sanel Auto Parts, jack                    | 8.70     |          |
| Insurance                                 | 23.20    |          |
|   | <hr/>    |          |
|   |          | \$140.14 |
| Total                                     |          | \$292.66 |

**Blister Rust**

New Hampshire Forestry Department:

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| White pine blister rust | \$200.00 |
|-------------------------|----------|

**Bounties**

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Asa H. Morgan, 18 hedgehogs      | \$7.50 |
| Donald E. Carleton, 39 hedgehogs | 15.00  |
| Wilbur H. Vaughn, 9 hedgehogs    | 4.50   |
| Ernest Morgan, 10 hedgehogs      | 5.00   |
| Albert Jameson, 5 hedgehogs      | 2.50   |
| Robert Morgan, 7 hedgehogs       | 3.50   |

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | \$38.00 |
|-------|---------|

**Damage By Dogs**

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Wheeler & Clark, dog tags             | \$12.52 |
| Howard Hickox, chickens killed        | 100.00  |
| Philip J. Sargent, collecting dog tax | 40.00   |

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Total | \$152.52 |
|-------|----------|

**Health Department**

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| John W. Foote, Health officer       | \$25.00 |
| N. C. Mayo, D. M. D., Dental clinic | 6.00    |

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | \$31.00 |
|-------|---------|

**Vital Statistics**

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Annie C. Foote        | \$16.50 |
| Dr. L. A. Sanders     | .50     |
| Dr. C. E. Butterfield | .50     |
| Dr. Jean L. LaBlanc   | .25     |
| Dr. N. J. Michand     | .25     |
| Rev. E. Bruce Wilson  | .25     |
| Rev. Asa J. Colby     | .25     |

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Rev. William E. Hayler | .25 |
| Rev. Richard Kellogg   | .25 |
| Rev. Richard J. Beyer  | .25 |
| Rev. Charles C. Chayer | .25 |
| Rev. Charles T. Webb   | .25 |

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|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Total | \$19.75 |
|-------|---------|

### Civilian Defense

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone for re-<br>port center | \$62.95 |
| Carl D. Ogden, observation post                     | 45.50   |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$108.45 |
|-------|----------|

### Expense of Highways

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Lee Morgan, Road Agent | \$8,555.86 |
|------------------------|------------|

### Road Agent's Report

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| L. Morgan, road agent     | \$864.60 |
| A. S. Colby, labor        | 437.25   |
| H. Allbee, labor          | 50.25    |
| A. Foote, labor           | 452.25   |
| F. Goodwin, labor         | 99.50    |
| F. Colby, driving tractor | 170.00   |
| C. Murray, labor          | 85.25    |
| J. Blake, labor           | 23.75    |
| W. Elliott, labor         | 198.75   |
| G. Booker, labor          | 105.75   |
| R. Houghton, Jr., labor   | 3.00     |
| J. Rowell, labor          | 343.00   |
| W. Merrill, labor         | 165.50   |
| W. Prusia, labor          | 48.00    |
| E. Ordway, labor          | 164.10   |
| E. Luce, labor            | 8.00     |
| V. Colby, labor           | 20.50    |

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| H. Smith, labor            | 4.00     |
| Ai Hammond, truck          | 1,251.10 |
| C. Clarke, labor           | 114.00   |
| W. Gould, truck            | 199.00   |
| M. Foote, labor            | 3.50     |
| H. Flanders, labor         | 5.00     |
| W. Ellis, labor            | 6.00     |
| A. Cheney, labor           | 56.50    |
| J. Ordway, labor           | 9.50     |
| E. Foote, labor            | 28.00    |
| F. Farnum, labor           | 18.25    |
| R. Focht, labor            | 58.25    |
| G. Colby, labor            | 3.50     |
| F. Walsh, truck            | 495.60   |
| C. Gordon, truck           | 634.80   |
| R. McNamara, truck         | 96.60    |
| C. Noyes, truck            | 69.80    |
| R. Hanson, labor           | 54.50    |
| W. Sargent, labor          | 21.50    |
| L. Sargent, labor          | 5.00     |
| H. Hickox, labor           | 6.00     |
| T. Goley, labor            | 5.00     |
| J. Taylor, labor           | 2.50     |
| R. Putney, labor           | 3.00     |
| J. Goodrich, labor         | 2.00     |
| F. Drew, labor             | 18.25    |
| R. Cheney, labor           | 18.25    |
| N. Williams, truck         | 7.00     |
| Wil. Howard, labor         | 7.50     |
| F. Frantz, labor           | 2.50     |
| W. Lamore, labor           | 6.00     |
| Wm. Colby, driving tractor | 14.45    |
| M. Christensen, labor      | 8.00     |
| H. Colby, labor            | 3.00     |
| E. Exholm, sand            | 25.20    |
| D. Leavitt, gravel         | 10.20    |
| A. Morgan, gravel          | 37.30    |
| B. Tebo, gravel            | 5.20     |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| A. S. Colby, gravel                    | 1.00       |
| W. Whittier, sand                      | 4.60       |
| D. Foote, labor                        | 4.00       |
| M. E. Bickford, labor                  | 16.50      |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt      | 80.50      |
| Lamoura Garage                         | 90.88      |
| P. I. Perkins                          | 730.93     |
| Thompson Hoague Co.                    | 28.50      |
| N. H. State Hospital                   | 29.00      |
| State Highway grader                   | 389.50     |
| Town of Hooksett                       | 22.00      |
| State Highway, garage pipe             | 26.28      |
| St. Paul's School                      | 4.00       |
| State Highway Garage, repair sander    | 4.76       |
| A. H. Britton Co.                      | 4.10       |
| State of New Hampshire, tar            | 243.78     |
| C. A. McKee, insurance on tractor      | 251.62     |
| State Highway Garage                   | 44.71      |
| R. J. Fuller, fuel and oil for tractor | 25.00      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$8,556.86 |

LEE B. MORGAN,  
Road Agent.

### Street Lighting

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Concord Electric Co. | \$2,268.00 |
|----------------------|------------|

### Libraries

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Baker Free Library | \$619.63 |
|--------------------|----------|

### Old Age Assistance

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| January, 9 cases   | \$34.88 |
| February, 11 cases | 38.74   |
| March, 12 cases    | 45.86   |
| April, 12 cases    | 48.91   |



|                     |       |          |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| May, 12 cases       | 51.20 |          |
| June, 12 cases      | 51.56 |          |
| July, 12 cases      | 52.85 |          |
| August, 12 cases    | 64.15 |          |
| September, 12 cases | 61.75 |          |
| October, 12 cases   | 61.06 |          |
| November, 12 cases  | 62.91 |          |
| December, 12 cases  | 70.66 |          |
|                     | <hr/> |          |
| Total               |       | \$644.53 |

### Town Poor

|                                 |          |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| George Drew family :            |          |          |
| Board and care for children     | \$424.00 |          |
| Medical                         | 5.75     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    |          |
|                                 |          | \$429.75 |
| Henry Welcome :                 |          |          |
| Medical                         | \$19.80  |          |
| Fuel                            | 8.50     |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    |          |
|                                 |          | \$28.30  |
| Lucy Cole :                     |          |          |
| Groceries                       | \$71.50  |          |
| Fuel                            | 25.50    |          |
| Medical                         | 69.19    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    |          |
|                                 |          | \$166.19 |
| Mabel Jameson, wood             | \$8.50   |          |
| Allie White, medical            | 235.21   |          |
| Stella Morse, groceries         | 44.72    |          |
| Overseer, services and expenses | 60.00    |          |
|                                 | <hr/>    |          |
| Total                           |          | \$972.67 |

**County Poor**

Grace Tenney :

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| Groceries and milk | \$264.33 |
| Medical            | 62.89    |
| Clothing           | 9.85     |
| Wood               | 8.50     |

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 \$345.57

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Fred Shelley, milk                | \$50.88 |
| Earl Hemphill, milk for Jan. 1943 | 3.36    |
| Charles Bourbeau, assistance      | 220.00  |

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 Total \$619.81
**Soldiers' Aid**

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Aid to soldiers' family | \$20.53 |
|-------------------------|---------|

**Patriotic Purposes**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| American Red Cross               | \$100.00 |
| Honor roll                       | 15.18    |
| Service Flag                     | 22.25    |
| Bow Service Club, for Xmas gifts | 100.00   |

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 Total \$237.43
**Cemeteries**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| John W. Foote                           | \$57.00 |
| Charles Clark                           | 16.00   |
| John Rowell                             | 35.00   |
| Frank Walsh, truck                      | 15.00   |
| John W. Foote, sharpening lawn<br>mower | 3.00    |
| John W. Foote, lawn mower repairs       | 3.75    |
| John W. Foote, loam and grass seed      | 11.44   |
| Paul Foote                              | 2.00    |

|  |       |          |
|--|-------|----------|
| John M. Foote                                | 3.50  |          |
| Arthur Foote                                 | 8.00  |          |
| Charles Ladd                                 | 5.00  |          |
| Flags for cemeteries                         | 6.30  |          |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, fer-<br>tilizer | 24.50 |          |
| Thompson & Hoague, pump                      | 21.37 |          |
|  | <hr/> |          |
| Total  |       | \$211.86 |

### **Taxes Bought by Town**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Annie C. Foote, Collector | \$380.96 |
| Bank charges              | 1.43     |

### **List of Abatements**

#### **1937**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Christina Drewry, double tax | \$2.00 |
|------------------------------|--------|

#### **1938**

|                         |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Lloyd Jenkerson, horses | \$5.56 |
|-------------------------|--------|

#### **1939**

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Herman Drew, unable to pay   | \$2.00 |        |
| Ruby Drew, unable to pay     | 2.00   |        |
| Joseph Rouleau, died         | 2.00   |        |
| Hilda Wescomb, unable to pay | 2.00   |        |
|                              | <hr/>  |        |
|                              |        | \$8.00 |

#### **1940**

|                              |        |         |
|------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Ethel Drew, unable to pay    | \$2.00 |         |
| Herman Drew, unable to pay   | 2.00   |         |
| Ruby Drew, unable to pay     | 2.00   |         |
| Fred Ordway Estate, over tax | 5.16   |         |
|                              | <hr/>  |         |
|                              |        | \$11.16 |

**1941**

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Grace Baker, over 70              | \$2.00 |
| Rufus Baker, over 70              | 2.00   |
| Irena Colby, paid in Manchester   | 2.00   |
| Ethel Drew, unable to pay         | 2.00   |
| Herman Drew, unable to pay        | 2.00   |
| Ruby Drew, unable to pay          | 2.00   |
| Wilfred Faucher, fire             | 4.37   |
| Willie Hammond, soldier           | 2.00   |
| Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord     | 2.00   |
| Helen Jacobson, left town         | 2.00   |
| Isadore Jacobson, left town       | 2.00   |
| Warren Jones, over 70             | 2.00   |
| Helen LaTulipe, left town         | 2.00   |
| Percy LaTulipe, left town         | 2.00   |
| Frank Morgan, over 70             | 2.00   |
| Reginal Newton, paid in Concord   | 2.00   |
| Edward O'Connell, paid in Concord | 2.00   |
| James Quinn, soldier              | 2.00   |
| Mary Saltmarsh, left town         | 2.00   |
| Sam Sargent, over 70              | 2.00   |
| Eliphalet Smith, over 70          | 2.00   |
| Arthur Spear, paid in Pittsfield  | 2.00   |
| Harvey St. Lawrence, left town    | 2.00   |
| Albert Willard, left town         | 2.00   |
| Melvin Williams, left town        | 2.00   |

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 \$52.37
**1942**

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Arthur Alquist, soldier   | \$2.00 |
| Donald Basford, soldier   | 2.00   |
| Fred Cilley, over 70      | 2.00   |
| Ethel Drew, unable to pay | 2.00   |
| Richard Lagan, left town  | 2.00   |
| Violet Lagan, left town   | 2.00   |

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Evelyn Locier, left town         | 2.00    |
| James Gourley, soldier           | 2.00    |
| Willie Hammond, soldier          | 2.00    |
| Arthur Hanson, soldier           | 2.00    |
| Mary Hodgman, paid in Concord    | 2.00    |
| Daniel Jenks, over 70            | 2.00    |
| Mildred Kenney, left town        | 2.00    |
| Oliver Levasseur, left town      | 2.00    |
| Ida Ludlow, left town            | 2.00    |
| Roy Ludlow, died                 | 2.00    |
| Nellie Masters, over 70          | 2.00    |
| Ellen O'Connell, paid in Concord | 2.00    |
| Frank O'Connell, paid in Concord | 2.00    |
| Etta Pelkey, left town           | 2.00    |
| Fred Pelkey, left town           | 2.00    |
| Joseph Rouleau, died             | 2.00    |
| Nina Russell, left town          | 2.00    |
| Wallace Russell, left town       | 2.00    |
| Lloyd Saltmarsh, deeded to town  | 19.76   |
| Arthur Timmins, soldier          | 2.00    |
|                                  | <hr/>   |
|                                  | \$69.76 |

### Interest

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| National State Capitol Bank: |         |
| Interest on temporary loans  | \$45.00 |

### Class V Road Construction

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| N. H. Highway Department | \$317.47 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### Temporary Loans

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| National State Capitol Bank | \$4,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

### County Tax

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Merrimaek County | \$4,261.20 |
|------------------|------------|

**School District**

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer:

|                            |           |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Dog licenses, 1942         |           | \$144.77    |
| Balance 1942 appropriation | 3,887.40  |             |
| Part of 1943 appropriation | 12,000.00 |             |
|                            | <hr/>     |             |
| Total                      |           | \$16,032.17 |

Total payments fiscal year, February

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944   | \$41,711.10 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1944 | 5,322.03    |
|                               | <hr/>       |
| Grand total                   | \$47,033.13 |

**Auditor's Report**

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Clerk's and Tax Collector's accounts, also of the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds for the year ending January 31, 1944, certify that we have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,  
EDNA C. WHITE,

Auditors.

Bow, N. H., February 14, 1944.

# **WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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## **Town of Bow—1943**

### Town funds:

|               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| Crew wages    | \$200.00 |
| Foreman wages | 112.20   |

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|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Total expended                          | \$312.20  |
| Received from town                      | 200.00    |
| Paid by state                           | 112.20    |
| Area covered                            | 278 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | 1,512     |

### Federal funds:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Federal funds expended                  | \$250.73  |
| Area covered                            | 541 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | 2,918     |

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so



set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 Fire Record:

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Number of fires         | 2  |
| Acreage burned          | 2½ |
| No. fire permits issued | 8  |

ERNEST W. MORGAN,  
Forest Fire Warden.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944.

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation | How Invested          |              |  | Amount of Principal | Rate of Interest | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--|
|                  |                                 |                       |              |  | \$100.00            | 2%               | \$34.06  | \$2.70             | \$1.00               | \$35.76                                  |
| Oct. 1, 1908     | Cemetery Trust Funds:           |                       |              |  | 200.00              | 2%               | 218.32   | 9.00               | 3.00                 | 254.32                                   |
| Feb. 21, 1910    | Andrew Gauli Fund               | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 12.66  | 2.27               | 2.00                 | 12.93                                    |
| Apr. 3, 1913     | Elmira Ordway Fund              | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 47.75  | 2.97               | 2.00                 | 48.72                                    |
| Mar. 6, 1914     | Charles F. Hammond Fund         | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 200.00              | 2%               | 37.19  | 4.76               | 1.00                 | 40.95                                    |
| Mar. 6, 1916     | Addie I. Johnson Fund           | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 25.03  | 2.52               | 1.00                 | 26.55                                    |
| Apr. 4, 1916     | David N. Morgan Fund            | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 27.44  | 2.56               | 1.00                 | 29.00                                    |
| May 29, 1919     | Sarah Upton Fund                | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 500.00              | 2%               | 192.63   | 13.86              | 1.00                 | 205.49                                   |
| May 26, 1924     | Mary E. Childs Fund             | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | .02  | 2.02               | 1.00                 | 1.04                                     |
| May 26, 1924     | Mary E. Symonds Fund            | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 200.00              | 2%               | 19.59  | 4.40               | 1.00                 | 22.99                                    |
| Nov. 4, 1929     | Wesley L. Wheeler Fund          | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 43.59  | 2.85               | 2.00                 | 46.44                                    |
| Nov. 4, 1929     | Wm. E. Nesmith Fund             | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 3.27   | 2.09               | 2.00                 | 3.36                                     |
| Nov. 29, 1931    | Joseph Clough Fund              | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 2.88   | 2.04               | 2.00                 | 2.92                                     |
| May 29, 1931     | Hadley Cemetery Fund            | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | .89  | 2.02               | 1.00                 | 1.91                                     |
| July 28, 1932    | Nellie M. Blonquist Fund        | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 1.58   | 2.04               | 1.00                 | 2.62                                     |
| July 25, 1934    | Warren P. Dow Fund              | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 2.89   | 1.54               | 2.00                 | 2.43                                     |
| Mar. 27, 1935    | Abigail F. Heuphill Fund        | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 75.00               | 2%               | 3.08   | 2.06               | 2.00                 | 5.14                                     |
| Mar. 13, 1936    | Annie Green Fund                | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 3.08   | 2.06               | 2.00                 | 5.14                                     |
| Mar. 13, 1936    | James Green Fund                | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 3.08   | 2.06               | 2.00                 | 5.14                                     |
| Mar. 13, 1936    | Ira Woodbury Fund               | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 50.00               | 2%               | .03  | 1.62               | 1.00                 | 5.14                                     |
| Aug. 15, 1936    | Lydia Whittemore Fund           | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 150.00              | 2%               | 14.27  | 3.28               | 1.00                 | 17.55                                    |
| May 14, 1938     | Alice C. McKee Fund             | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               | 2.17   | 2.04               | 1.00                 | 3.21                                     |
| May 23, 1941     | Enola M. Colby Fund             | Deposit, Loan & Trust | Savings Bank |  | 100.00              | 2%               |  |                    |                      |  |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHANDLER F. ORDWAY,  
RUFUS H. WHITE,  
Trustees.

**BAKER FREE LIBRARY****Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from  
January 31, 1943 to January 31, 1944**

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**Receipts**

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 31, 1943: |            |
| Library account                   | \$217.78   |
| Kansas farm account               | 210.61     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$428.39   |
| Income during year. Bonds:        |            |
| Northern Indiana Public Service   |            |
| Co.                               | \$37.50    |
| *Public Service Co. of Indiana    | 63.33      |
| Pennsylvania R. R.                | 37.50      |
| Harbour Commissioners of Mont-    |            |
| real                              | 50.00      |
| Appropriation:                    |            |
| Town of Bow                       | 619.63     |
| Farm in Rooks Co., Kansas, net    | 236.82     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | 1,044.78   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,473.17 |

**Disbursements**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Insurance                   | \$66.00 |
| Books and magazines         | 356.90  |
| Book repair and cataloguing | 38.55   |
| Care of building            | 26.00   |
| Care of grounds             | 26.75   |
| Care of fires               | 31.50   |
| Library supplies            | 25.45   |
| Repair mower and sharpening | 6.25    |

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Fuel                                      | 37.50    |            |
| Lights                                    | 13.72    |            |
| Miscellaneous—bank charges, postage, etc. | 4.50     |            |
| Salary of librarian                       | 104.00   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | \$737.12   |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1944:         |          |            |
| Library account                           | \$288.62 |            |
| Kansas farm account                       | 447.43   |            |
|   | <hr/>    | 736.05     |
|   |          | <hr/>      |
|   |          | \$1,473.17 |

\* Called in June, 1943.

## KANSAS FARM ACCOUNT

### Receipts

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Balance January 31, 1943                |         | \$210.61 |
| Income during year:                     |         |          |
| U. S. Parity payments—wheat             | \$22.61 |          |
| U. S. Agricultural Conservation program | 11.53   |          |
| Landlord's third—wheat crop             | 171.59  |          |
| C. E. Jones, privilege rental           | 60.00   |          |
| Unused shingles sold                    | 2.55    |          |
| Rentals—oil and gas leases              | 240.00  |          |
|   | <hr/>   | 508.28   |
|   |         | <hr/>    |
|   |         | \$718.89 |

**Disbursements**

|   |         |                |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Putnam-Schutte, service charges for year                            | \$50.00 |                |
| Shingles, etc.  | 87.78   |                |
| Ridge roll, nails, etc.   | 22.21   |                |
| Shingling—labor   | 41.50   |                |
| Taxes, 1943   | 54.56   |                |
| Insurance   | 10.45   |                |
| Miscellaneous—1942 grain tax, telegram, postage, bank charges, etc. | 4.96    |                |
|   |         | \$271.46       |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1944                                    |         | 447.43         |
|   |         | <hr/> \$718.89 |

**Investments**

## Bonds:

|   |         |            |
|---|---------|------------|
| The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, 5s                                     | \$1,000 | \$1,186.67 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. 3¾s  | \$1,000 | \$991.77   |
| Northern Indiana Public Service Co. 3¾s                                       | \$1,000 | \$1,022.88 |
| Fund from redemption of two bonds of the Public Service Co. of Indiana @ 106¼ |         | \$2,125.00 |
| Carl Jones farm, Rooks Co., Kansas, held at sale price of                     |         | \$5,500.00 |
| Deposit, Merrimaek County Savings Bank, including January 1st dividend        |         | \$630.43   |

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The Trustees still have the Kansas farm on their hands, though the Putnam-Schutte Farm Servicing Co. are seek-

ing and are hopeful of finding a cash customer at our price of \$5,500. In the meantime we are not losers so long as the returns hold up to those of the last three years which have averaged better than 6 per cent on that sum. Last spring the roof of the house was leaking badly. About \$150.00 was expended for a new roof and a few minor repairs.

The list of investments given above is as of January 31, 1944. Since then the Trustees, using the redemption fund of \$2,125.00 mentioned above, have purchased a \$1,000 bond of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire at 108 $\frac{1}{4}$  and a \$1,000 bond of the Public Service Company of Indiana at 105. They pay interest at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

## HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

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Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Hotbeds and Cold Frames                               | Ext. Circ. 214 |
| The Home Vegetable Garden                             | Ext. Circ. 170 |
| Vegetable Storage                                     | Ext. Circ. 140 |
| Tomatoes for Good Health                              | Ext. Circ. 220 |
| Control of Insects and Diseases<br>in the Home Garden | Ext. Circ. 253 |
| Strawberry Culture                                    | Ext. Circ. 211 |
| Red Raspberry Culture                                 | Ext. Circ. 103 |
| Blackberries for New Hampshire                        | Ext. Circ. 104 |
| Grape Growing in New Hampshire                        | Ext. Circ. 173 |
| Improved Blueberries                                  | Ext. Circ. 215 |
| The Home Poultry Flock                                | Ext. Circ. 250 |
| Home Canning Guide                                    | Ext. Bull. 57  |
| Appetizing Pickles and Relishes                       | Ext. Circ. 130 |
| Canning of Fruits and Vegetables                      | Ext. Circ. 137 |
| Canning of Meats                                      | Ext. Circ. 175 |

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

Asa H. Morgan,  
Town Chairman, Home Food Production.

# School Report, Town of Bow

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

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### Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

### Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

### School Board

SUSAN A. COLBY                      EDNA C. McNAMARA  
ANDREW M. NICOLL

### Superintendent

HARLAN E. ATHERTON

### Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

### Auditor

HAROLD W. HOWE

### TRUANT OFFICER

HARRY A. SHREVE



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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**To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Bow Qualified to Vote in District Affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to dispose of the River Road school building.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this seventeenth day of February, 1944.

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
ANDREW M. NICOLL,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SUSAN A. COLBY,  
EDNA C. McNAMARA,  
ANDREW M. NICOLL,  
School Board.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943**


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|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....         | \$248.94    |
| Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year .....      | \$17,287.40 |
| Dog tax .....   | 144.77      |
| Received from State Treasurer (State Aid \$349.95) .....            | 349.95      |
| Received from all other sources .....                               | 178.41      |
|   | <hr/>       |
|   | \$17,960.53 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) ..... | \$18,209.47 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid .....                                 | 15,432.75   |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)      | \$2,776.72  |

ANNIE C. FOOTE,  
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1943.

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD W. HOWE,  
Auditor.

July 27, 1943.

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS**

|                            |   |                   |
|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1942                       |   |                   |
| Aug. 6                     | Selectmen, account appropriation            | \$400.00          |
|                            | Union School District, refund tuition       | 39.47             |
| Sept. 25                   | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 1,000.00          |
| Oct. 28                    | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 1,000.00          |
| Nov. 20                    | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 1,000.00          |
| Dec. 7                     | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 2,000.00          |
| Dec. 31                    | State Treasurer, State Aid                  | 349.95            |
| 1943                       |   |                   |
| Jan. 29                    | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 2,000.00          |
| Feb. 4                     | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 6,000.00          |
| Mar. 1                     | Union School District, refund               | 2.63              |
| May 30                     | Selectmen, appropriation                    | 387.40            |
| June 4                     | Selectmen, dog tax                          | 144.77            |
| June 4                     | Selectmen, balance appropriation            | 3,500.00          |
| June 28                    | Union School District, refund on<br>tuition | 136.31            |
| Total Receipts during year |   | <hr/> \$17,960.53 |

# **FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW**

**Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942, and ending  
June 30, 1943**

## **Receipts**

State and Federal Aid:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Equalization fund for elementary schools<br>(from state) | \$349.95       |
| Total  | <hr/> \$349.95 |

Income From Local Taxation:

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| For the support of elementary schools                 | \$11,619.68       |
| For the payment of high school and<br>academy tuition | 5,044.22          |
| For the salaries of district officers                 | 205.50            |
| For the payment of per capita tax                     | 418.00            |
| Total   | <hr/> \$17,287.40 |

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Dog licenses (from selectmen)                  | \$144.77       |
| Other receipts (refund high school<br>tuition) | 178.41         |
| Total  | <hr/> \$323.18 |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$17,960.53 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July  
1, 1942

|             |                   |
|-------------|-------------------|
|             | 248.94            |
| Grand total | <hr/> \$18,209.47 |

## **Payments**

Administration:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers     | \$205.50 |
| Superintendent's excess salary    | 143.00   |
| Truant officers and school census | 50.00    |
| Expenses of administration        | 24.43    |

Instruction:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 4,783.83 |
| Text books                         | 214.76   |

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Scholars' supplies                                | 243.63      |
| Other expenses of instruction                     | 4.39        |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:        |             |
| Janitor service                                   | 430.05      |
| Fuel  | 518.00      |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies                  | 255.29      |
| Minor repairs and expenses                        | 34.26       |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:        |             |
| Medical inspection, Health supervision            | 213.12      |
| Transportation of pupils                          | 2,837.25    |
| High school and academy tuition                   | 5,044.22    |
| Fixed Charges:                                    |             |
| Tax for state wide supervision                    | 418.00      |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment:            |             |
| New equipment                                     | 13.02       |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Total Payments for all purposes                   | \$15,432.75 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943) | 2,776.72    |
|   | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                                       | \$18,209.47 |

### Balance Sheet

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand:         |            |
| Balance June 30, 1943 | \$2,776.72 |
|                       | <hr/>      |
| Grand total           | \$2,776.72 |

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bow of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HAROLD W. HOWE,  
Auditor.

July 27, 1943.

**School Board's Estimate for 1944-45**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries             | \$5,500.00  |
| Text books                     | 200.00      |
| Scholars' supplies             | 250.00      |
| Flags and appurtenances        | 5.00        |
| Administration                 | 75.00       |
| Janitor service                | 500.00      |
| Fuel                           | 550.00      |
| Light and janitor supplies     | 250.00      |
| Minor repairs                  | 125.00      |
| Health supervision             | 225.00      |
| Transportation                 | 2,900.00    |
| Salaries of district officers  | 207.50      |
| Truant officer and census      | 50.00       |
| High school and elementary     | 6,200.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 258.79      |
| Per capita tax                 | 378.00      |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$17,674.29 |

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Bow :

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

Three changes in the teaching staff have occurred since a year ago. Mrs. Mildred H. Cross of Concord, a graduate of Plymouth and a teacher with much successful experience, replaced Miss Powers when the latter resigned last spring.

Miss Dorothy E. Merrill of Goffstown, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, was engaged as teacher at Bow Bog to fill the vacancy there when Mrs. Dayton left to join her husband in Florida.

Miss Norma M. Luby of Manchester, also a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, replaced Miss Boutwell at Bow Center when the latter left to assume a position in Raymond.

Enrollment last year as will be seen by the table at the end of this report was 135 as compared with 153 the year before. The decrease is probably temporary and due to a few families moving.

Last June 18 pupils graduated from the eighth grade. Of these 16 entered high school last fall. The eighth grade this year totals 16. Next year's high school tuition list is estimated at 60.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner to meet the increased demands of war and to prepare our students for the peace which will follow. The aims and objectives of instruction have been the training of youth for the immediate tasks at hand as well as to equip them with the knowledge and experience needed to live in the world of the future as worthy citizens.

Immediate demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met in our own and



in neighboring schools. These include help in planting and harvesting farm crops, sale of war stamps in an ever increasing volume, issuance of Ration Book Four, Junior Red Cross activities, salvage collections, and the like.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it is our policy to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason the major part of book expenditures has been to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by workbook exercises for reading growth with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remained loyal to their profession of teaching. Like their sisters in the armed forces, the Wits, our Women in Teaching Service, are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization may be tomorrow depends in large measure upon what the present generation becomes.

The future offers a great challenge. The shortage of teachers was acute last year; now it is alarming. It will remain serious even after the war because new teachers are being trained in smaller and smaller numbers. Teacher college enrollments now are the smallest in many years. Consolidated schools and better salaries are measures which will be adopted in the most progressive towns to provide better advantages for children and to secure the best of available teachers.

The cooperation of parents, other citizens, and members of the school organization is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### Statistics for the School Year 1942-1943

|            |            |       | Boys | Girls | Totals | Average<br>Membership | Average<br>Attendance | Per cent of<br>Attendance | Total<br>Tardiness |
|------------|------------|-------|------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Bow Mills  | Grades 7-8 | ..... | 12   | 16    | 28     | 26.69                 | 24.99                 | 93.6                      | 46                 |
| Bow Mills  | Grades 4-6 | ..... | 18   | 16    | 34     | 31.21                 | 29.02                 | 93.0                      | 66                 |
| Bow Mills  | Grades 1-3 | ..... | 21   | 15    | 36     | 33.48                 | 30.86                 | 92.1                      | 48                 |
| Bow Bog    | Grades 5-8 | ..... | 12   | 9     | 21     | 19.43                 | 17.14                 | 88.2                      | 33                 |
| Bow Center | Grades 1-4 | ..... | 9    | 7     | 16     | 14.87                 | 13.31                 | 89.5                      | 36                 |
| Totals     |            |       | 72   | 63    | 135    | 125.68                | 115.32                | 91.3                      | 229                |

#### Visits to schools by

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Superintendent .....     | 101 |
| School Nurse .....       | 136 |
| Total registration ..... | 135 |

#### Teachers—1943-1944

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Marion Smith          | Mills, Grades 7-8  |
| Helen Cole            | Mills, Grades 4-6  |
| Mrs. Mildred H. Cross | Mills, Grades 1-3  |
| Dorothy E. Merrill    | Bog, Grades 5-8    |
| Norma M. Luby         | Center, Grades 1-4 |

## BOW SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### School Calendar for 1943-1944

First Term Begins September 8, A. M.

#### Days Out

|               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| Columbus Day  | October 12              |
| Convention    | October 29              |
| Armistice Day | November 11             |
| Thanksgiving  | November 25-26          |
|               | Ends December 22, P. M. |

|             |                           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Second Term | Begins January 3, A. M.   |
|             | Ends February 18, P. M.   |
| Third Term  | Begins February 28, A. M. |
|             | Ends April 21, P. M.      |
| Fourth Term | Begins May 1, A. M.       |

#### Days Out

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Memorial Day | May 30       |
|              | Ends June 16 |

# ANNUAL SUMMARY FOR THE TOWN OF BOW—1943

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|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Number of children, examined | 128 |
|------------------------------|-----|

|                 |     |           |
|-----------------|-----|-----------|
| Defects found   |     | Corrected |
| Vision          | 13  | 4         |
| Hearing         | 1   |           |
| Teeth           | 101 | 52        |
| Tonsils         | 8   | 2         |
| Breathing       | 5   |           |
| Adenoids        | 5   | 2         |
| Glands          | 14  |           |
| Speech          | 3   |           |
| Underweight 10% | 23  |           |

## Cases of Communicable Diseases

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Chicken Pox | 4 |
| Mumps       | 3 |
| Pediculosis | 2 |
| Skin        | 6 |

## Clinics

|            |                   |               |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|
|            | Number<br>Treated |               |
| Dental     | 25                | Dr. Mayo      |
| Orthopedic | 1                 | Dr. Jones     |
| Mental     | 1                 | Dr. Philbrook |
| Speech     | 1                 | Dr. Philbrook |

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

# Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

| Date of birth | Place of birth | Name of Child<br>(if any) |                     |              |       | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of parents | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                |                           | Living or stillborn | No. of child | Color |                       |                  |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 5        | Concord        | Ernest Stanley West       | M                   | 1            | 4W    | Hilda F. Duford       | White            | Bow                  | Driller              | Manchester           | Penacook             |
| Feb. 26       | Concord        | Betty Louise Ellis        | F                   | 1            | 3W    | Bessie I. Luce        | White            | Bow                  | Laborer              | Boston, Mass.        | Bow                  |
| Apr. 10       | Concord        | David Shepard Saltmarsh   | M                   | 1            | 3W    | Dorothy M. Shepard    | White            | Bow                  | Electrician          | Concord              | Concord              |
| May 1         | Concord        | Carol Jean Goodsell       | F                   | 1            | 1W    | Gladys L. Knaut       | White            | Bow                  | B. & M. R. R.        | Concord              | E. Providence, R. I. |
| June 17       | Concord        | Charles Burleigh Krabek   | M                   | 1            | 1W    | Barbara A. Rowe       | White            | Bow                  | Chemist              | Union                | Jackson, Mich.       |
| June 17       | Concord        | Betsy Ann Abbott          | F                   | 1            | 1W    | Virginia B. Foote     | White            | Bow                  | Laundryman           | East Concord         | Bow                  |
| Aug. 6        | Concord        | William Bryant Heath      | M                   | 1            | 2W    | Ruth M. Bryant        | White            | Bow                  | F. P. H. A. emp.     | Concord              | Concord              |
| Aug. 15       | Concord        | Wendell Dimond Lewis      | M                   | 1            | 2W    | Velma A. Dimond       | White            | Bow                  | B. & M. R. R.        | Goffstown            | West Lebanon         |
| Dec. 1        | Concord        | Sandra Pearl Colby        | F                   | 1            | 2W    | Charlena P. Rogers    | White            | Bow                  | R. R. Fireman        | Bow                  | Northfield           |

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age  | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of parents      | Birthplace of parents | Occupation      | No. of marriage | Name, residence and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Jan. 16          | Concord           | Donald Foote                        | Bow                                   | 28 W | Farm laborer                  | Bow                    | Ben A. Foote          | Bow                   | Dead            | 1               | Chas. T. Webb<br>Minister<br>Concord                           |
|                  |                   | Ruth Locke Wood                     | Concord                               | 24 W | Practical nurse               | Deering                | Amelia Wheeler        | Bow                   | Housewife       | 1               |  |
| Feb. 10          | Concord           | John T. Bartlett                    | Concord                               | 19 W | Maclinist                     | Concord                | Win. P. Wood          | Upton, Mass.          | Poultryman      | 1               |  |
|                  |                   | Susan V. Colby                      | Bow                                   | 19 W | Clerk                         | Concord                | Mabel R. Locke        | Deering               | Hos. Matron     | 1               | Ernest A. Shepherd<br>Clergyman<br>Concord                     |
| Apr. 10          | Manchester        | Donald J. Wing                      | Marcellus, N. Y.                      | 34 W | Foreman                       | Center Sandwich        | Susie Thompson        | Singapore             | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   | Eva M. Alexander                    | Bow                                   | 22 W | Maid                          | Bow                    | Win. W. Colby         | Kennebunk, Me.        | Rumford Press   | 1               |  |
| Apr. 11          | Concord           | Harold W. Cilley                    | Bow                                   | 22 W | Metal worker                  | Concord                | Frances Gilman        | Center Sandwich       | Housewife       | 1               | Rev. C. C. Chayer<br>Minister<br>Manchester                    |
|                  |                   | Elmer F. Richardson                 | Leominster, Mass.                     | 19 W | Mechanic                      | Milton, Mass.          | Geo. W. Wing          | Canada                | Watchman        | 1               |  |
| July 25          | Concord           | Eastman L. Blake                    | Tamworth                              | 46 W | Machinist                     | Concord                | Bertha Gibbon         | Marcellus, N. Y.      | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   | Beatrice S. Tracy                   | Bow                                   | 42 W | Secretary                     | Bow                    | Eva Noyes             | Bow                   | Dead            | 1               |  |
| Aug. 29          | Concord           | Lawrence E. Blodgett                | Concord                               | 19 W | Soldier                       | Concord                | Roy C. Cilley         | Hill                  | Housewife       | 2               | Edgar Bruce Wilson<br>Minister<br>Concord                      |
|                  |                   | Arlene E. Sargent                   | Bow                                   | 18 W | At home                       | Concord                | Forest R. Richardson  | Frankingham, Mass.    | Waitress        | 1               |  |
| Sept. 5          | Concord           | James W. Greeley                    | Concord                               | 20 W | Soldier                       | Concord                | Evelyn Edson          | W. Brookfield, Mass.  | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   | Kathryn E. Drew                     | Bow                                   | 20 W | Telephone operator            | Concord                | Walter E. Blake       | Worcester, Mass.      | Dead            | 2               | Richard F. Beyer<br>Clergyman<br>Concord                       |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Jennie Locke          | Southern, Mass.       | Dead            | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Harry A. Shreve       | Althous, Pa.          | Supt. Pwr. Plt. | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Augustine P. Blodgett | Walpole, N. H.        | Dead            | 1               | Arthur E. Roby, J. P.<br>Concord                               |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Ellis K. Chandler     | Concord               | Dairy employe   | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Arthur Sargent        | Hopkinton             | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Laura Beebe           | Concord               | Plumber         | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | James M. Greeley      | Maine                 | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Elizabeth J. Patten   | Concord               | Dead            | 1               | Richard Kellogg<br>Clergyman<br>Manchester                     |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Andrew J. Drew        | Nashua                | Housewife       | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        | Lillian B. Godler     | Boston, Mass.         | Exchange emp.   | 1               |  |
|                  |                   |                                     |                                       |      |                               |                        |                       |                       | Housewife       | 1               |  |

|         |           |                      |                     |    |   |                                |                    |                 |               |            |   |   |
|---------|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|----|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|---|---|
| Oct. 9  | Rochester | Herman C. Hawkins    | Bow                 | 71 | W | Public Service<br>Co. of N. H. | Meredith           | Hosea Hawkins   | Meredith      | Dead       | 3 | Wm. E. Hayler<br>Minister<br>Rochester    |
|         |           | Florence F. Emerson  | Bow                 | 64 | W | Housekeeper                    | Belchertown, Mass. | Sarah Mudgett   | Bristol       | Dead       | 3 |   |
| Oct. 10 | Concord   | Donald B. Downes     | Bow                 | 22 | W | Laborer                        | Concord            | Beulah Huntburt | Ontario, Wis. | Dead       | 1 | Rev. Asa J. Colby<br>Minister<br>Concord  |
|         |           | Anna E. Peterson     | Worcester,<br>Mass. | 26 | W | Factory<br>worker              | Worcester, Mass.   | Stella Couch    | Salisbury     | Housewife  | 1 |   |
| Nov. 11 | Concord   | Roy N. Ordway        | Bow                 | 28 | W | Truck driver                   | Lowell, Mass.      | Simon Peterson  | Sweden        | Blacksmith | 1 | Edgar Bruce Wilson<br>Minister<br>Concord |
|         |           | Charlotte M. Sweeney | Concord             | 28 | W | Nurse                          | Bethel, Me.        | Esther Olson    | Concord       | Farmer     | 1 |   |
|         |           |                      |                     |    |   |                                |                    | Scott W. Ordway | Canada        | Housewife  |   |   |
|         |           |                      |                     |    |   |                                |                    | Susan Neil      | Canada        | Farmer     |   |   |
|         |           |                      |                     |    |   |                                |                    | John A. Sweeney | Colebrook     | Housewife  |   |   |
|         |           |                      |                     |    |   |                                |                    | Ada Shallow     |               |            |   |   |

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ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of deceased | Years | Months | Days | Place of birth   | Sex | Color | Single, married or widowed | Occupation | Place of birth |             | Name of Father  | Maiden name of mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
|               |                |                              |       |        |      |                  |     |       |                            |            | Father         | Mother      |                 |                       |
| Jan. 7        | Bow            | Efstatheas Pasiales          | 58    |        |      | Greece           | F   | W     | W                          | Housewife  | Greece         | Bow         | Geo. W. Noyes   | Phelene Messer        |
| Jan. 18       | Bow            | Frank W. Noyes               | 74    | 7      | 10   | Bow              | M   | W     | M                          | Farmer     | Bow            | Calais, Me. | Wm. Morgan      | Elizabeth Winchell    |
| Feb. 23       | Pembroke       | Wirt E. Morgan               | 70    |        |      | Bow              | M   | W     | S                          | Laborer    | Northwood      |             | Frank B. Kelley | Maria Grey            |
| Apr. 23       | Bow            | Isabelle B. Brown            | 78    | 8      | 0    | Northwood        | F   | W     | M                          | Housewife  | Bow            |             | Stanley L. Drew | Adeline Dunlap        |
| Aug. 1        | Concord        | Betty Drew                   | 79    | 6      | 7    | Concord          | M   | W     | S                          |            | Massachusetts  |             | Halsey Hyde     | Abigail Bancroft      |
| Sept. 24      | Bow            | Etta Ann Hinkson             | 82    | 6      | 7    | Concord, Pa.     | F   | W     | S                          | Housewife  | Dunbarton      | Bow         | Cyrus Hadley    | M. Ruth Elliott       |
| Sept. 24      | Concord        | Mary Alice Hadley            | 75    | 2      | 5    | Bow              | F   | W     | S                          |            | Bow            |             | Manley Clough   | Lydia Wheeler         |
| Oct. 26       | Bow            | Frank Damon Clough           | 83    | 9      | 26   | Bow              | M   | W     | W                          | Farmer     | Bow            | Weston, Vt. | Fred O. Nash    | Minnie L. Stanley     |
| Dec. 7        | Bow            | Fred Durant Nash             | 53    | 12     |      | Springfield, Vt. | M   | W     | D                          | Carpenter  | Alstead        |             |                 |                       |

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